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## FAX COVER SHEET

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This transmittal consists of B pages, including this cover sheet. A copy of this transmittal (will), (will not) be sent by mail.

Comments:

Attached are the original 1995 and recent Oct. 1997 COI letters for ACS. Our parent corporation, Black & Veatch, and one of its subsidiaries, Black & Veatch Pritchard, have done or is doing work for some of the PRPs; however, no work is contracted with any of the PRPs by my company, Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp, which is the

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company that does the hazardous waste work. No one from B&V or B&V Pritchard that has worked for the PRPs will work on the ACS assignment.



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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
RAC VII

BVSPC Project's 46517.231 &  
46518.231  
BVSPC File C.3.1  
October 10, 1997

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
726 Minnesota Avenue  
Kansas City, KS 66101  
Attn: Mr. Lowell Toole

Subject: Conflict of Interest Search  
American Chemical Site  
WA # 029-ROBE-05J7 and  
WA # 030-ROBE-05J7

Attention: Mr. Lowell Toole  
PLMG/COMO (3rd Floor Brotherhood Bldg.)

Dear Mr. Toole:

Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp., (BVSPC) has completed a conflict of interest search for the American Chemical Site in Griffith, Indiana. The search was conducted to identify both past and present involvement with this site, as well as the potentially responsible parties (PRP's) that have been identified by USEPA. The PRP's are as follows:

Eli Lilly & Co./Elanco  
Sherwin Williams Corp.  
Glidden Coatings & Resins, AKA Glidden Paint  
Desoto Chemical, Illinois Paint Works Division AKA Desoto, Inc.  
Dexter - Midland/Specialty Coatings  
Ashland Chemical Company  
Croname, Inc.  
Standard T Chemical/Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc.  
General Electric Co., AKA GE Plastics, AKA RCA, AKA Hotpoint  
EI Dupont De Nemours & Co., Inc.  
Parco Products Co.  
Mobil Chemical Co.  
Joanna Western Mills Co.  
Demart & Dougherty, Inc.  
Motorola, Inc.  
Green Chem Products  
Freeman Chemical Corp.  
See Chemical Company, AKA See Coated Film Co., AKA The Coated Film Co., AKA CFC International

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October 10, 1997

This search is a follow-up to the search performed by BVSPC in 1995 for our USEPA-ARCS V contract, submitted to Ms. Brigitte Manzke (CO) in a letter dated March 20, 1995. The follow-up search has revealed that both BVSPC and Black & Veatch are currently performing work at the site for the USEPA under the ARCS V Contract.

This search, as well as the previous search has revealed that Black & Veatch (B&V) and Black & Veatch Pritchard (Pritchard), have current and past working relationships with some of the PRP's at other facilities and sites:

1. Ashland Chemical Company - Pritchard has present and past contracts with their parent Ashland Oil Company at many locations for numerous facilities. These contracts total in the millions of dollars. No projects at this site.
2. General Electric Co. - Pritchard and B&V have present and past contracts with GE at many locations for numerous facilities. These contracts total in the millions of dollars. No projects at this site.
3. Mobil Chemical Co. - Pritchard and B&V have present and past contracts with Mobil at many locations for numerous facilities. These contracts total in the millions of dollars. No projects at this site.
4. Motorola, Inc. - B&V has present and past contracts with Motorola at many locations for numerous facilities. These contracts total in the millions of dollars. No projects at this site.
5. E.I. DuPont DeNemours & Co. Inc. - B&V has had past contracts with DuPont in South Carolina and West Virginia in the millions of dollars. No projects at this site.

BVSPC and TapanAm have no current or past contracts with these PRP's.

BVSPC is willing to accept these work assignments under the RAC VII contract, if it is determined by the Contracting Officer that there is no conflict of interest. We will not assign any staff who have had any involvement with any of the projects for the PRP's.

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October 10, 1997

If you have any questions, or require any additional information, please  
call me at (913) 458-6600.

Sincerely,

Black & Veatch Special Projects Corp.



Raymond H. Herzog  
Program Manager

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cc: Steve Mrkvicka  
Calvin C. McWhirter, USEPA  
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**BLACK & VEATCH Waste Science, Inc.**

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USEPA/ARCS V  
Program Management

BVWS Project 70010  
BVWS File A  
March 20, 1995

Ms. Brigitte I. Manzke  
Contracting Officer  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
77 West Jackson Boulevard (MCC-10J)  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Subject: Conflict of Interest Check

Dear Ms. Manzke:

Black & Veatch Waste Science, Inc. (BVWS), has completed its conflict of interest check on the potentially responsible parties (PRPs) associated with the American Chemical site located in Griffith, Indiana. Our conflict of interest check has revealed that Black & Veatch and/or its subsidiaries have had past or present contracts with the following PRPs:

1. Ashland Chemical Company - The Pritchard Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Black & Veatch, has a number of contracts with Ashland Oil Company, both past and present. Ashland is a regular client of the Pritchard Corporation. The overall contract value of work with Ashland Oil is in the millions of dollars. In fact, on a previous conflict of interest check, we advised the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), that the Pritchard Corporation was involved in the design and construction of the Southpoint Plant in Southpoint, Ohio which is directly associated with Ashland Oil.
2. General Electric Company - Black & Veatch and/or its subsidiaries have performed approximately 22 different projects for General Electric Company in the states of New York, Missouri, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Virginia, Texas, Montana, California, Oregon, and Florida. The scope of these projects included engineering and design of power plant energy conservation systems, design of power plants, design of steam generation plants, security system design, general engineering consulting services, cooling system design, and coal conversion design. The value of these contracts is the millions of dollars. However, there do not appear to be any current contracts with General Electric and no direct relationship with the American Chemical site.

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Ms. Brigitte I. Manzke

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March 20, 1995

3. E.I. Dupont DeNemours & Company, Inc. - Black & Veatch or its subsidiaries have performed on at least 28 different projects for DuPont DeNemours & Company. These projects were located in South Carolina and West Virginia. The scope of the work included the design of treatment facilities, pollution control facilities, sewerage and hazardous waste treatment systems, general engineering and consulting on groundwater contamination, and various other engineering studies. Again, the value of these contracts was in the millions of dollars. However, there are no current contracts with E.I. Dupont DeNemours nor has any work been performed for Dupont at the American Chemical site.

Our conflict of interest check did not reveal any other contracting relationships with any of the other PRPs associated with this site.

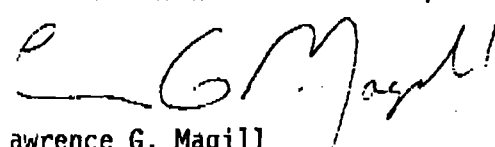
As you can see, Black & Veatch or one of its wholly owned subsidiaries has performed a significant amount of work for the above noted PRPs, although none of that work was directly associated with the American Chemical site.

It is BVWS's opinion that if this site is awarded to BVWS by the USEPA, it may be accepted.

If you have any questions or desire additional information regarding this conflict of interest check, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

BLACK & VEATCH Waste Science, Inc.



Lawrence G. Magill  
Contract Manager

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Black & Veatch Waste Science, Inc.

MEMORANDUM

March 16, 1995

To: Larry Magill  
BVWS Chicago Office

From: Coretta Robins

RE: Conflict of Interest - American Chemical Site - Griffith, Indiana  
PRP: See Attached List  
Scope of work: RI/FS Oversight

As requested by you on March 14, 1995, we have completed a conflict of interest check on American Chemical Site - Griffith, Indiana and it's PRPs. The results of the check indicate, to the best of our knowledge, there is no conflict of interest, and the work assignment may be accepted.

Attached are the responses from the Black & Veatch divisions which were polled.

Attachments